

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please amend Paragraph [0035] of the specification to read as follows:

[0035] As above, the thickness of the dielectric multilayer film 5 is 30 $\mu\text{m}$  and that of the substrate 51 is 5 $\mu\text{m}$ , so the dielectric multilayer film 5 and the substrate 51 are inserted into the groove 4. Therefore, the half of total thickness of 30 $\mu\text{m}$  + 5 $\mu\text{m}$  = 35 $\mu\text{m}$  (17.5 $\mu\text{m}$ ) is the distance from the multilayer surface 5s to the center of the dielectric multilayer filter including the substrate 51. Also, since the distance X from the multilayer film surface 5s to the intersection point C1 of the optical waveguides is 6 $\mu\text{m}$ , the distance from the intersection point C1 of the optical waveguides to the center of the dielectric [[multiplayer]] multilayer filter including the substrate 51 is 17.5 $\mu\text{m}$  - 6 $\mu\text{m}$  = 11.5 $\mu\text{m}$ .

Please amend Paragraph [0036] of the specification to read as follows:

[0036] That is, the center of the dielectric [[multiplayer]] multilayer filter including the substrate 51 is positioned at a distance of 11.5 $\mu\text{m}$  apart from the intersection point C1 of the optical waveguides, and the groove 4 is arranged to be perpendicular to the perpendicular bisector of the optical waveguides 2 and 3 and with a wider width than the total thickness of the dielectric multilayer film 5 by 2 $\mu\text{m}$  to 3 $\mu\text{m}$ .